

## Ways to get involved...

- Job Shadowing
- Mentoring
- Mock Interviews
- Information about careers
- Facility tours for students
- Service learning opportunities for students
- Participation at job fairs
- Scholarship and activity sponsorships
- Recommendations for JMG's Board Membership

## How you benefit...

You and your business can save time and money on recruitment by having access to:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| – Leadership              | – Time Management     |
| – Communication           | – Customer Service    |
| – Reliability             | – Conflict Resolution |
| – Initiative              | – Attention to Detail |
| – Fund Raising Techniques | – Teamwork            |
| – Community Service       | – Public Speaking     |
| – Networking              |                       |

**Contact us today to find out more!**

## JMG is all about Partnerships

"Jobs" is both the first name and the organizing principle of the work of Jobs for America's Graduates on behalf of the young people it serves.

JMG students will enter the workforce with work ready soft-skills required by employers. There are hundreds of employers representing all major industries who employ one or more graduates .

### About Jobs for America's Graduates

Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG), is a non-profit youth development program committed to helping America's most at-risk kids excel in high schools, prepare for success in college, and embark on a rewarding career.

### For more information

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# Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG)



## Partnering For Success

**JMG is focused on meeting the needs of employers as a way to help ensure skilled workers for good quality jobs and other opportunities.**



## JMG is an Investment in Your Future Workforce

### Jobs *for* Montana's Graduates Objective

The main objective of Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) is for students to graduate and ultimately secure a quality job and/or post-secondary education that leads to a meaningful career. JMG believes the best way to achieve this objective is to keep students in school through graduation and to improve their rate of success by acquiring employability competencies before leaving high school. The program currently serves approximately 1000 students in 49 schools throughout Montana. JMG is affiliated with Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG), a national school-to-work program.



School District 2 Students  
in Billings Spread Holiday  
Cheer At Care Facility



Paris Gibson  
Alternative High  
School JMG  
student with  
Asperger's earns  
his way to  
national Jobs for  
American  
Graduates

National Student Leadership Academy in  
Washington, D.C.

"The continued success of the JMG Program is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of both the students and the career specialists who work with them. To see so many students who faced barriers to graduation succeed and receive national recognition is extremely rewarding."

— **Labor Commissioner Pam Bucy**



JMG class hosted an event called  
Graduation Matters on February 3, 2014.

In an effort to  
motivate those  
younger than  
themselves to  
graduate from  
high school the  
juniors and  
seniors in the  
Hot Springs

### Jobs for America's Graduates Recognition and Awards to Jobs for Montana's Graduates:

**5 of 5 JAG Performance Goals Award:** Thanks to our Career Specialists, Montana was recognized for the 8th year in a row, by achieving "5 of 5" Performance Goals as established by the National JAG organization.

#### **Outstanding Career Specialists (JMG Teachers) Awards:**

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| ★ Tedi Bishop, Brady-Dutton Middle School          | ★ Phil McLendon, Frenchtown High School         |
| ★ Rodney Head, Whitehall High School               | ★ Marie Rauch, Project for Alternative Learning |
| ★ Mary Machart, Culbertson Middle and High Schools | ★ Mark Rochin, Polson High School               |
| ★ Laura McCrohan, Libby High School                | ★ Elaine Stedman, Sidney High School            |

**JAG "5 of 5" Awards:** The following schools and Career Specialists received a "5 of 5" Performance Award. These schools met or exceeded all of the standards as set by the national JAG organization

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| ★ Billings Career Center, Joe Barbero   | ★ Libby High School, Shelley Fisher     |
| ★ Bridger High School, Vicki Kaufman    | ★ Plains High School, Annawyn Griffith  |
| ★ Butte High School, Amy Stops          | ★ Roberts High School, Stacie Nardinger |
| ★ Cascade High School, Darcy Schwindt   | ★ Scobey High School, Connie Wittak     |
| ★ Frenchtown High School, Phil McLendon | ★ Sidney High School, Elaine Stedman    |
| ★ Fromberg High School, Michael Storer  | ★ Troy High School, Louise Martin       |
| ★ Glasgow High School, Jill Page        | ★ Whitehall High School, Rodney Head    |
| ★ Helena High School, Lisa Parker       |   |